EXHIBIT A



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE

Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THOMAS STUART PATTERSON

I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that THOMAS STUART PATTERSON, #202890, was on the 29th day of November 1999 duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court on the 13th day of February 2025.

JORGE E. NAVARRETE Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

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